

REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed on **24 January 2007** and the Advisory Action of **16 April 2007**, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-33. Examiner has amended the claims per Applicant's amendment; however, Examiner suggests that Applicant further amend the claims to explicitly state that the discovery protocol is part of the discovery mechanism (claim 1) / discovering step (claims 12 and 23) for clarity.

Applicant has amended the claims per Examiner's suggestion. Support for these amendments can be found in paragraphs [0025], [0032], and [0051] of the instant application.

Hence, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 12, and 23, as presently amended are in condition for allowance. Applicant also submits that claims 2-11, which depend upon claim 1, claims 13-22, which depend upon claim 12, and claims 24-33, which depend upon claim 23, are in condition for allowance for the same reasons and for reasons of the unique combinations recited in such claims.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

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